

### 45th Annual Targets, UAVs & Range Operations Symposium & Exhibition "Tools and Technologies for The Warfighter" San Diego, CA

29 - 31 October 2007

Agenda

### Tuesday, October 30, 2007

### **Keynote Speaker:**

Brigadier General David J. Eichhorn, USAF, Director of Air, Space and Information Operations, Headquarters, Air Force Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

• Joint Close Air Support Enabled by Future Airborne Networking wmv format

### Session I: Ranges and Range Operations

- Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System (CRIIS), Mr. Magdy "Mike" Sorial, CRIIS Program Director, 29ARSG/EN, Eglin AFB
- Real Time Trajectory Planning for Targets via Heuristics Search, Mr. Luis E. Alvarado, Sr., Systems Control Engineer
- Target Operational and Engineering Support Mr. Thomas Dowd, Director, Threat/Target Systems Department, Pt. Mugu, CA
- DOT&E Targets Overview, *Mr. Joshua Messner*, DOT&E Target Resources, OSD
- JSF Range and Airspace Requirements, Major "Digger" Davis, HQ ACC/A8F
  - 1. Targets QuickTime format

### Session II: New Technology

- Low Cost Alternative Target, Mr. Larry Berger, Chief Engineer, MDSI
  - 1. GT-400 Flight Test wmv format
- Joint Ground Robotics Program, Mr. Duane Gotvald, Deputy Project Manager, PEO GCS Robotic Systems Joint Program
  - 1. QuickTime Video Clip

Hugh Harris Scholarship Update

### Wednesday, October 31, 2007

### Session III: Current Trends

- GPS-Based Target Control Software Innovations, Mr. Dennis Brooks, Project Director, Target Control Systems, US Army TMO, Huntsville, Alabama
- DTRMC, OSD Strategic Plan, Mr. Jerry Christensen, DOT&E

### Session IV: Military Programs and Requirements

- Navy, Captain Pat Buckley, USN, PMA-208
  - 1. Sales Aren't Up wmv format
- Air Force, <u>Michele Brazel</u>. Squadron Director, 691st Armament Systems Squadron, Eglin AFB, Florida
  - 1. <u>691 ARSS</u> wmv format
- Overview Of U.S. Army, PEO STRI, PM ITTS TMO Activities, <u>Mr. Al Brown</u>, TMO Deputy Director, PMITTS, PEO STRI
  - 1. Targets Management Office wmv format



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Tuesday, October 30, 2007

8:00 AM Welcome Remarks

David Laird, Micro Systems, Inc.

Symposium Chair

8:15 AM Keynote Presentation

Brigadier General David J. Eichhorn, USAF

Dir, Air, Space and Information Operations

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Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Session I - Ranges & Range Operations
Chair: Dennis Mischel
DOT&E Targets

9:00 AM Session Introduction



Tuesday, October 30, 2007

9:15 AM Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System

Magdy "Mike" Sorial, CRIIS Program Director

9:40 AM Real Time Trajectory Planning for Targets via

Heuristics Approach

Manuel Soto, White Sands Missile Range

10:00AM Break - Exhibits Open for Viewing



Tuesday, October 30, 2007

10:45AM Target Operational & Engineering Support

Thomas Dowd, Dir, Threat Target Systems, Pt Mugu

11:05AM JSF: Targets & Ranges Test & Training Requirements

Col Russell Handy, Commander, 33d Fighter Wing

11:50AM Improvements & Upgrades at the Sea Range

Karen Draper, Sea Range Test Mgmt Br, Pt Mugu

12:10AM Willis Howard Award Presentation

David Miller, Meggitt Defense Systems

**NDIA Division Chair** 



12:25 - 1:45 Lunch - Exhibit Hall



Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Session II - New Technology
Chair: Craig Tangedal

1:45 PM Session Introduction



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2:05PM Improvised Explosive Devices

Captain Jeffrey Timbore, USN, JIEDDO

2:25PM Hammerhead, NATO Qualified Sea Surface Target

System

Spencer Fraser, MDS Canada

2:45PM Break - Exhibit Hall



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3:20PM GT-400 Low Cost Alternative Target

Larry Berger, Chief Engineer, MDSI

3:40PM Joint Ground Robotics Program

Duane Gotvald, Dep Proj Mgr, PEO GCS Robotic

**Systems Joint Program Office** 

4:00PM Hugh Harris Scholarship Update

Mr. Cort Proctor, Micro Systems, Inc

4:30PM-6:00PM Reception in Exhibit Hall



Wednesday, October 31, 2007

8:00AM Welcome and Keynote Introduction

David Laird, Micro Systems, Inc, Symposium Chair

8:15AM Keynote

Mr. John Salafia, Director, Target Programs, Unmanned Systems, Northrop Grumman Integrated Systems



Wednesday, October 31, 2007

Session III – Current Trends
Chair: JohnVanBrabant
Northrop Grumman Corporation

9:00AM Session Introduction



Wednesday, October 31, 2007

9:15AM GPS-Based Target Control Software Innovations

Dennis Brooks, Proj Dir, Tgt Control Sys, US Army

**TMO** 

9:35AM Break in Exhibit Hall

10:00AM General Session Resumes



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10:00AM Super Sonic Sea Skimming Target - A Lower Cost

Alternative, LCDR E. Ferguson, RCN, NDHQ

10:20AM DTRMC, OSD Strategic Plan

Jerry Christensen, DOT&E

10:40 Target Management Initiative

Ken McCormick, DOT&E

11:10AM Surface Target Laser Aim Scoring System

Rob Couture, Program Dir, Meggitt Defense Systems

11:30AM DAU: Contingency Contracting

Joel Brown, DAU, San Diego

11:50 Lunch - Exhibit Hall

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Session IV - Military Programs & Requirements
Chair: Charles Farrior
Army TMO

1:30pm Session Introduction



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1:45PM *Army* 

Mr. Steve Milburn, TMO, Huntsville

**2:15PM** *Navy* 

Captain Pat Buckley, USN, PMA-208

2:45PM Air Force

Michele Brazel, Sqdn Director, 691st Armt Sys Sqdn



Wednesday, October 31, 2007

3:15PM

Concluding Remarks

David Laird, Symposium Chair



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### Purpose:

Provide NDIA Symposium An
Overview Of
U.S. Army, PEO STRI, PM ITTS
TMO Activities

# "Tools and Technologies for the Warfighter"

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# Targets Management Office OUTLINE



- Mission
- Activities
- Customer Base
- Organization (Tie-in with Testing & Training)
- Recently Developed Products
- Future Efforts
- Summary





# TMO MISSION

MANAGE THE LIFE CYCLE

**ACQUISITION OF TECHNICALLY OPTIMIZED,** INTEROPERABLE AND ADAPTABLE TARGETS, TARGET CONTROL SYSTEMS AND GROUND RANGE SYSTEMS USED IN THE LIVE AND VIRTUAL TESTING, TRAINING AND MISSION REHEARSAL ENVIRONMENTS, PROVIDING BEST VALUE PROCUREMENT, AND SUPERIOR LIFE CYCLE SUSTAINMENT AND OPERATION WHEN REQUIRED, FOR THE U.S. ARMY TRANSFORMATION, FUTURE FORCES, JOINT **SERVICES, ALLIED CLIENTS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES** 

We respond to customer needs and institutional requirements





### PRIMARY ACTIVITIES









# **Based on customer target** requirements

- Aerial Fixed and Rotary Wing
- Mobile Ground / Foreign Materiel
  - "Real Deal Steel"
  - Surrogates
- Virtual Models and Simulations
- Precision Targetry Systems
- Auxiliary / Ancillary Equipment





















# WHAT WE DO



# Buy products



# AND we

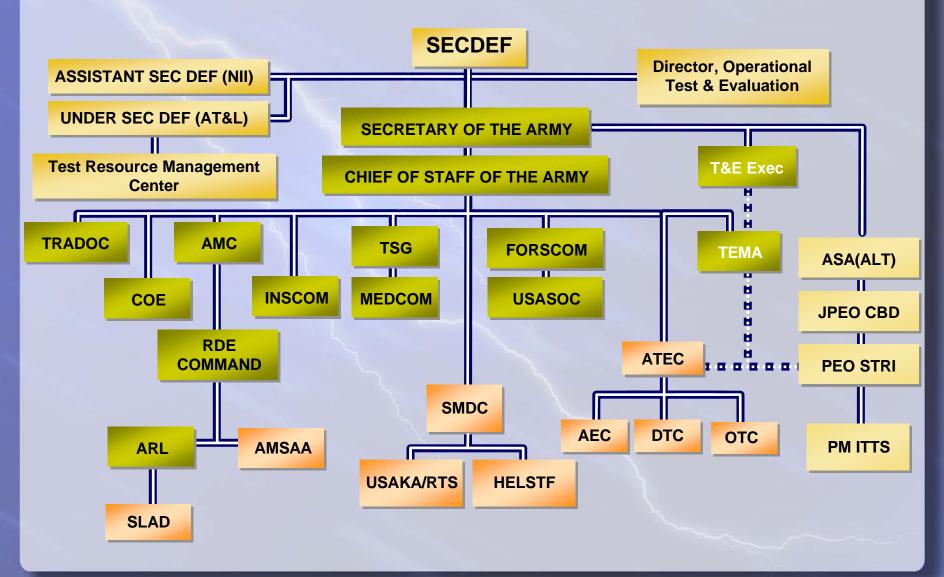
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- Drive 'em
- Fix 'em







## **Army T&E Community**







# What we have developed recently

**Low Cost Movers** 

Threat Vehicle
Surrogate Targets



Virtual Targets





**JCHAAT** 



**UAS-Ts** 



### Things we plan to develop/purchase in the next five years

# **Precision Targets**



Looking at technology areas to enhance current capabilities







Fully Mission
Capable Threat
Targets



Rotary Wing Targets



An Individual Product we plan to develop/purchase during the next five years

# **Precision Targets**



Develop state-of-art signature technologies and applications for use on existing targetry or new targetry development efforts to support Army requirements.

### **Develop concepts that:**

- Minimize cost
- •Maximize signature fidelity visual and thermal
- •Minimize logistic requirements reduce handling cost, easily transportable, easy to assemble, recyclable
- •Maximize utility adaptable to CCD&O technologies



An Individual Product we plan to develop/purchase during the next five years

**Fully Mission Capable Threat Ground Targets** 



Acquire and field fully mission capable latest version, Foreign Threat Mobile Ground Targets (MTB, IFV, and APC) to meet emerging requirements for threat representative missions.

### **Capabilities will include:**

Operational Turrets
Communications
Shoot-back capability
Operational Sights
Smoke (VEESS, launchers)
Ancilliary Equip



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**Remotely Piloted Vehicle Targets** 



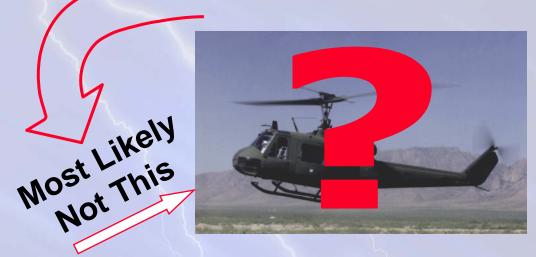
Provide targets with ancillary devices and contractor support services for STRAC mandated live-fire crew gunnery weapon qualifications and missile engagement events.

Government Owned/Contractor Operated Aircraft.



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**Rotary Wing Targets** 



present realistic, threat representative, helicopter targets for use by Test and Evaluation and by Training groups worldwide.



## **Targets Management Office**



### SUMMARY

### TMO:

- ALWAYS LOOKING FOR BETTER, FASTER, CHEAPER PRODUCTS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS
- RECOGNIZED LEADER OF AERIAL AND GROUND TARGETS
- READY TO RESPONSIBLY SUPPORT T&E AND SPECIAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

NEED INDUSTRY TO CONTINUE PROVIDING STATE
OF THE ART TECHNOLOGIES FOR ADAPTATION
AND INCORPORATION INTO TARGETRY





# **U.S. Navy Aerial Target Systems**

Presented to 45<sup>th</sup> Annual NDIA Symposium

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Program Manager
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31 October 2007



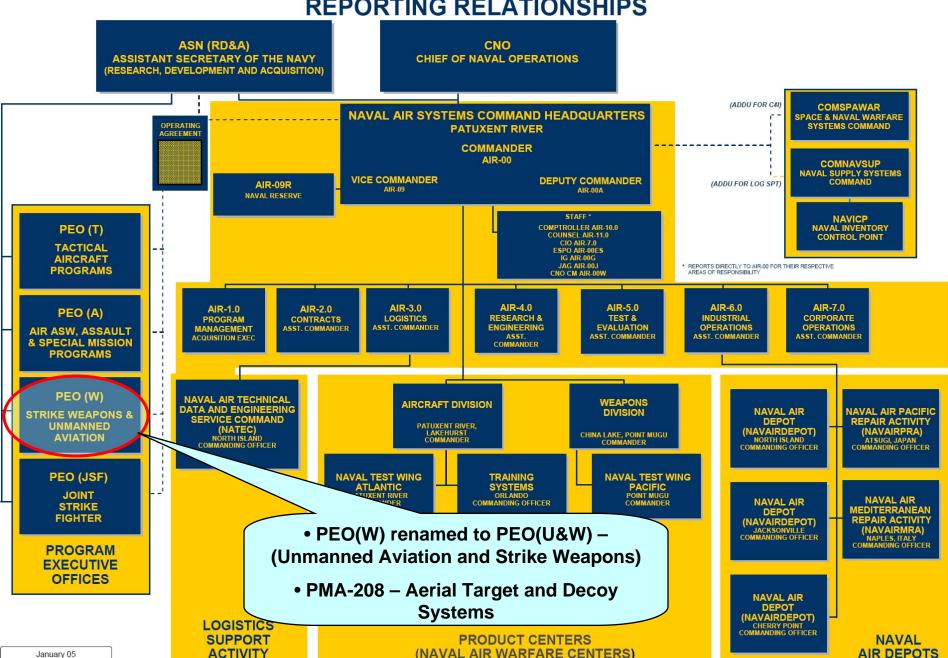


### **Outline**



- Organization
- Product Line
- Operating Sites
- Supersonic Targets
- Subsonic Targets
- Full Scale Targets
- Target Control Systems
- Summary

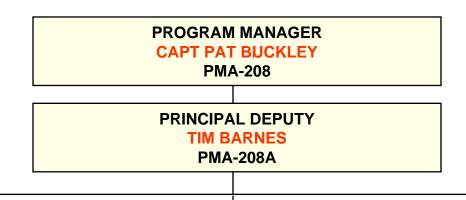






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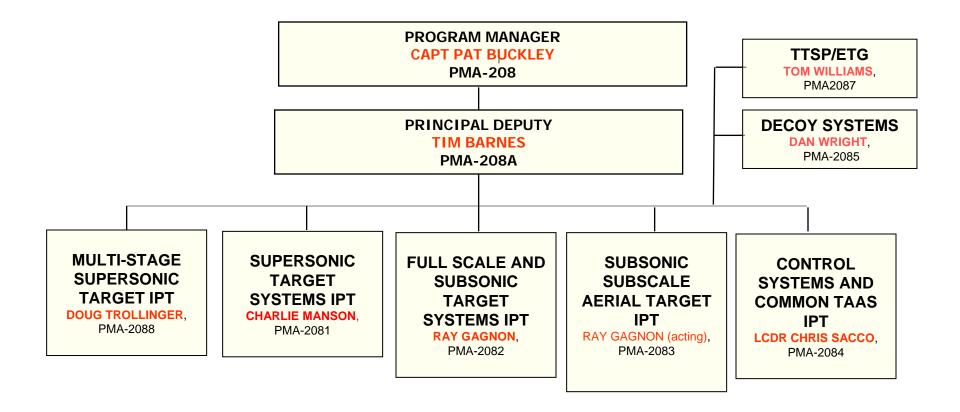
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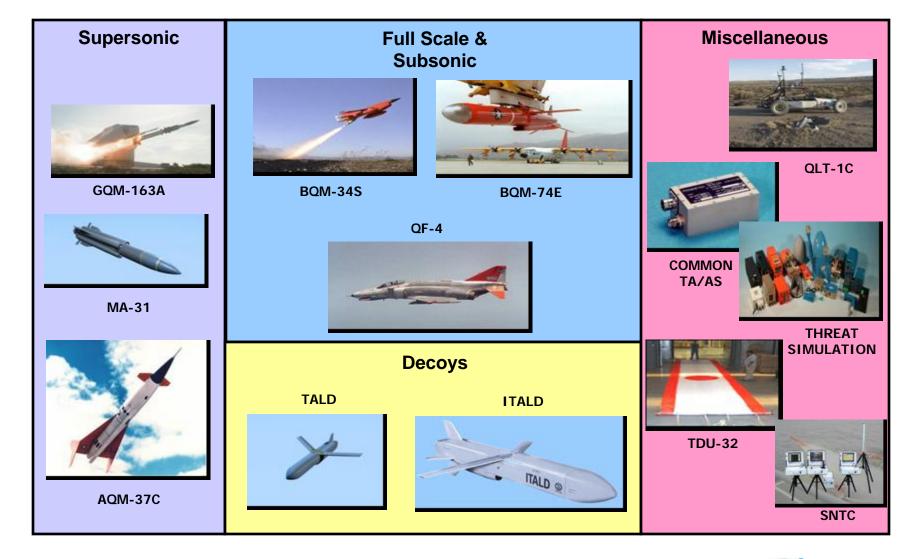






# PMA-208 Product Line Fielded







# **Operating Sites**





- VC-6 decommissioning in summer of 2008
- NAVAIR to conduct East Coast ops







# **Supersonic Targets**



# **GQM-163A Supersonic Sea Skimming Target**







## **GQM-163 Program Status**



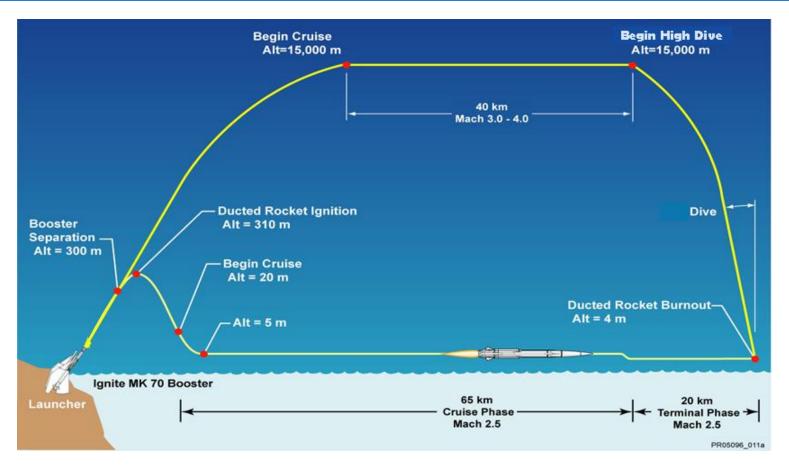
- Operations to date:
  - 6 October 2005; 12 June 2007; 13 June 2007
- FRP-2 contract awarded September 2007
- First Stream Raid OP planned for December 2007
- Plan to award FRP-III Second Quarter FY-08
- Prime Contractor: Orbital Sciences Corporation

**GQM-163 Supports Threat A, B & C Requirements** 



# **GQM-163A High Diver Initiative**





- High Diver development initiated in March 2006
- Demo expected in mid-2008





# **MA-31**







## MA-31 Update



- Program initiated via Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) & Expanded Demonstration Test (EDT) from 1995-2000
- USN contracted with Boeing for the delivery of MA-31 targets in FY2000
  - Executing plan to close out MA-31 procurement contract due to numerous setbacks beyond Navy/Boeing control
- Conducting Joint Navy (LPD-18) & Army (Patriot) operation in December 2007 at Pt. Mugu range with last remaining assets
  - Expecting final contract closeout after the operation



### **AQM-37**



- Medium to high altitude supersonic cruise with dive capability
  - Mach 2.0 4.0
  - Range 100 mi
  - Altitude 1000 ft 100 Kft
  - Demonstrated TBM profiles (300 Kft, 120 nmi downrange)
  - F-16 launch platform



- Last Delivery Dec 2001
- Conduct approximately 10-15 operations per year (~ half FMS)
- Potential high-diver surrogate
  - Low fidelity







# Threat D and Multi-Stage Supersonic Target (MSST)





The case for a Threat D target has been kicked around for years . . .

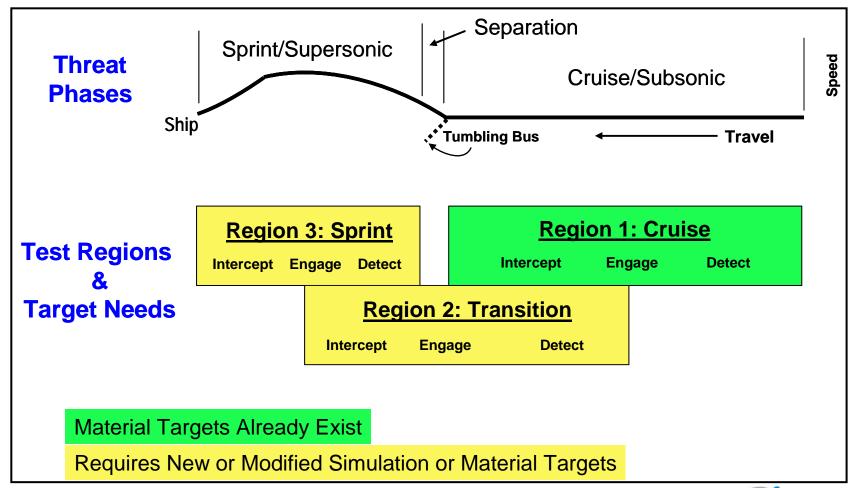




### Threat D



Threat D poses challenging T&E requirements





## **Multi-Stage Supersonic Target**



### Requirement & Resourcing

- Navy did not fund target development in POM-08 budget submission
- DEPSECDEF directed Threat D study. Study completed April 2007
- Study recommended target development. Navy endorsed.
- OSD 3-Star Programmer review supported the development of a Threat D
   Target
  - Agreed with study conclusions and Navy's recommendation
- October 2007 CDD in Final Navy review, approval anticipated mid-November 2007

### Acquisition

- PMA-208 MSST team stood up in May 2007
- Draft RFP posted 25 July 2007
- Industry Day held 31 July 2007
- Planning to release Request For Proposal (RFP) in November 2007
- Anticipating 4.5 year System Development & Demonstration effort, with follow-on contract for Low Rate Initial Production and Full Rate Production
  - Planning to award SDD contract in FY08





## **Supersonic Summary**



- GQM-163 Coyote in production
  - Meets Threat A, B, & C SSST requirements
  - Superb performance. Coyote will be long term workhorse for SSST mission
  - GQM-163 high dive capability being developed
- MA-31
  - Last assets will be expended in December 2007
  - Program to be completed
- AQM-37
  - Potential near-term high diver surrogate
- Multi-Stage Supersonic Target
  - Navy Team stood up May 2007
  - CDD in final approval process
  - RFP release planned for November 2007
  - Anticipated contract award 3rd quarter FY08







# **Subsonic Targets**



## **BQM-34S**



### Sustainment

Maintain required inventory

### Missions

- Low fidelity A/C simulator
- T&E workhorse special configurations
  - Harpoon Seeker integration

### Product Improvements

- UIAU integration:
  - Replace existing autopilots with UIAU from BQM-74
  - Common avionics, radar altimeter, Support Equipment with current production BQM-74E
  - Reduced logistics
  - Avoid obsolescence
  - Allows for performance growth if required
    - LACE
    - PAWN

### Prime contractor – Northrop Grumman

Current Inventory ~ 200 FY06 Ops/Expenditures - 19/2 FY07 Ops/Expenditures - 14/3





## **BQM-74E**



### Production

- Procurement rate 60/yr
- Training and T&E workhorse

**Current Inventory** ~ 265 **FY06 Ops/Expenditures** – 235/62

FY07 Ops/Expenditures – 158/52

### Missions:

- High fidelity Anti-Ship Cruise Missile (ASCM) Surrogate
- Low-fidelity A/C simulator
  - Altitude: 7 ft 40 Kft
  - Endurance: 68 min
  - Ground Launch; Shipboard Launch;
  - Air Launch: C-130, Gulfstream, F-16

### Product improvements

- Programmable semi-autonomous waypoint navigation
  - Selectable Lost Carrier Sensitivity from waypoint to waypoint
  - Return to Recovery Area
  - FY08 limited fielding planned

### Prime contractor – Northrop Grumman





# Subscale Subsonic Aerial Target (SSAT)



- Need for a high fidelity subsonic target vehicle that meets Navy requirements
- Performance requirements being validated
- Considering full and open competition for a fly-off
  - Opportunity for Navy to evaluate SSAT candidates
  - Potential for RFP release in late FY08/early FY09
  - Potential multiple award in FY09 for fly-off
    - Down select to single source for production



# Alternative Subsonic Flight Demonstration



- Navy strategy to "open aperture" to explore wider range of subsonic targets that may fulfill Navy needs
  - Goal is to ensure long-term best value performance & affordability
  - Demonstration initiative underway
- Contract competitively awarded to Composite Engineering, Inc. (CEi) of Sacramento, CA in September 06
  - Design based on Air Force BQM-167A
  - Five flight demonstrations planned
    - First flight 26 September
    - Second flight planned for 31 October



# **Subsonic Targets Summary**



- ASCM Threat capabilities drive Navy subsonic target requirements
- BQM-34 still a viable system
  - Existing inventory will last indefinitely at current usage rate
- BQM-74E remains Navy workhorse
  - Relatively low cost
  - Shipboard & air launch capable
- Follow-on subsonic target needed to meet current requirements

Navy pursuing strategy to identify tomorrow's subsonic target







# **Full Scale Targets**



### QF-4/QF-16



### QF-4

- Operating at Tyndall & White Sands Test Ranges
- Air Force existing contract runs thru Lot 15 (FY09)
- Plan to award new contract for two Lots in FY-10 & FY11
- Last deliveries in FY13 from procurements in FY-11

### AST QF-16

- Replacement for the QF-4
- Air Force lead program
  - Navy providing requirements inputs and funding
- IOC 3QFY15
- ~15 years of production at 25 A/C per year



# **Mobile Land Targets**



### Requirement

- Fast, highly maneuverable, threat representative vehicles for aircrew training
- Enable JTACS & aircrew to identify & engage moving targets not normally associated with traditional enemy forces

## FY08 Planning

- Low Rate Initial Production award
- 'Kit' concept
  - Vehicle
    - New or used
    - Control System
    - Autonomous or remote controlled



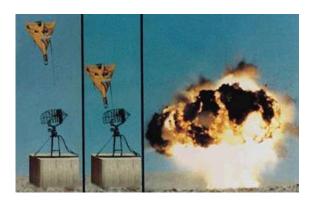




## **UAV Target**



- Requirement
  - Provide the Navy/Marine Corps a test capability to represent an attack UAV that can:
    - Loiter above the battlefield
    - Search and home in on specified targets/ signals
    - Dives ~90° on the target
    - Detonate high explosives
- No existing targets are threat representative
- Working with requirements office to formalize requirement









# **Target Control System**



# System for Naval Target Control UHF 360 – 380 MHz



### **Current: SNTC System**



- •UHF 435-450 MHz
- Single Frequency at a time
- •BQM-74/BQM-34 capable/HSMST/QST-35 Seaborne Targets
- Low transponder cost
- •200 nmi line of sight
- •330 nmi via Relav
- Training/T&E

# Future: SNTC System UHF 360-380 MHz Upgrade

- Recommended primary user status by Navy Marine Corp. Spectrum Center (NMSC)
  - 250-300 KHz bandwidth available to accommodate full scale capability and future system growth
- •UHF 360-380 MHz
- Changes Freq to avoid interference
- •BQM-74/BQM-34 capable
- •HSMST/QST-35 Sea-borne targets capable
- Low transponder cost
- •200 nmi line of sight
- •330 nmi via Relav
- •Training/T&E





# **Target System Challenges**



### **Evolution of the threats**

- Supersonic dive
- Asymmetric threats
- Enhanced threat capability
- Stealth
- Scramjet . . . Mach 5 and beyond

### **Programmatic**

- Cost control acquisition & operations
- Meeting evolving requirements more extensive and accurate representation of threat
- Obsolescence
- Reconfiguration, reuse, and versatility
- Inventory management



## The Way Ahead



The threats will continue to evolve. The Navy Target Team will continue to work with all stakeholders to provide required threat representations to meet the needs of developmental testing, operational evaluation and Fleet training.

Teaming with our Industry partners and Service counterparts is key to our continued success







# **Back-Ups**



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AIR- 2.4.4.2

#### **ACQUISITION SUPPORT**

AST/QF-4: TOM DIDOMENICO. (SVERDRUP) BQM-34/74: VACANT

### • MSST - Multi-Stage Supersonic Target

\*\*SSAT Subsonic Subscale Aerial Target

### \*\* SSAT DEVELOPMENT

VACANT, PMA-2083

#### Integrated Product Team Leads SSAT DIPTL: DAVE WHITSON. WD539100E

#### LOGISTICS

SSAT: SHELLEY HALL. WD663200E SSAT: TOM PORTER, WD6631

#### SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

SSAT: ART NAKAS, AIR-4.1 T&E: TOM JAMESON. WD531100E

#### BFM

SSAT: MICAH SPIEGEL, PMA-208B1

#### CONTRACTS

SSAT: FRANK FISHER, AIR-2.4.4.2

#### **ACQUISITION SUPPORT**

SSAT: SUE BANASZAK, (CAMBER SSAT: JOHNNY RESTIVO. (UNI)

#### **BFM** TCS: VACANT

TAAS/TTSP: STEVE PALM. PMA-208B2

#### CONTRACTS

TCS: VICKEY MUDD, AIR-2.4.4.2 AIR-2.4.4.2 TAAS/TDU: BRYSON JO,

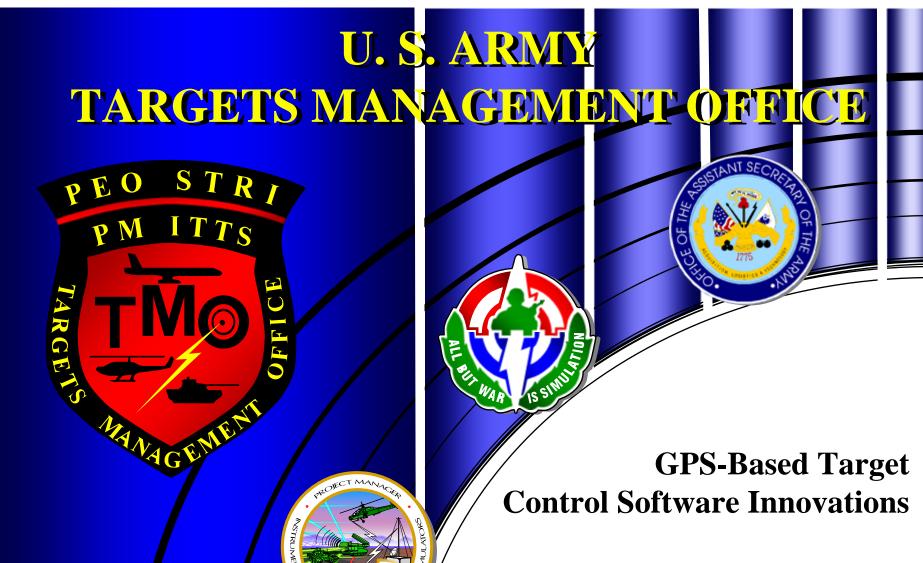
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**CSS BILLET** 





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## Army Targets Management Office

## Background



The Army Targets Management Office, a division of PM for Instrumentation Targets and Threat Simulators, provides target presentations worldwide & provides lifecycle support of aerial and ground targets.



- MQM-107D, E, IAP
- BQM-34
- QH-50 Helicopter
- QUH-1 Helicopter. QAH-1 Helicopter
  - MQM-170 (Outlaw)
- MQM-171 (Broadsword) Mobile Ground Targets





# Army Targets Management Office

TTCS Introduction

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# Background



Original TTCS –Vega Corp. 1976-2004

Next Generation TTCSR – Micro Systems, Inc. 1989-Present

### **TTCS**

Army's Primary
Target Control
System for Rotary
Wing and Subscale
Targets!

Current Generation TTCSU -Micro Systems, Inc. 1998-Present



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## **Variations**



**QTY** 

FIXED SITE

TRANSPORTABLE SHELTERS

PORTABLE UNITS



MIGRO SYSTEMS, INC.

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## Configuration



- > System Control Console
- > Target Control Console
  - Position Display Subsystem (PDS)
  - Telemetry Display Subsystem (TDS)
  - Trainer/Simulator (Stealth)
- > Radio Frequency Unit
  - 2 transceiver sections (RFM)



- Based on "Montage" control system developed by MSI.
- Montage is also the basis for the Navy AFWTF control system (decommissioned) and the SNTC.
- Each TTCS Shelter Contains:
  - Two TCCs
  - Two T/S
  - One SCC
  - One RFU
- Each shelter capable of controlling 2 targets.
- Each RFU capable of controlling 4 targets
- Cost effective life cycle.
  - Procurement
  - Maintenance
  - Sustainment
  - Faraday shelter (EMI Insulated) protects ground equipment in high EM field environments.



## **Capabilities**



- System Control Console
- > Target Control Console
- Radio Frequency Unit

- System Control Console (SCC) is the "Master Coordinator" of the TCS.
- Up to 8 Target Control Consoles (TCC) can be added to a SCC
- Up to 4 Radio Frequency Modules (RFM) can be added to the SCC
- SCC coordinates RF frequency and TCC assignments.



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# Army Targets Management Office

New Target Control Software Tools

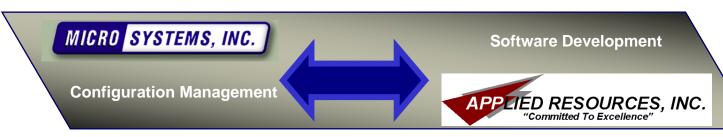
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## Software



- TTCS target control is through joystick, discrete and proportional commands.
  - Very precise value input
  - Ability to follow straight flight track very closely.
  - Flight track in turns is extremely difficult.
- Major capability update to automated control.
  - Rabbit Follower (RF).
  - Improved Low Altitude Threat Simulation (ILATS).
  - Autonomous MQM-107IAP.



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## Software



## • Rabbit Follower

- Based on DFCS & GRDCS software algorithms and source code.
- Mission planning upgraded to "point and click" drawing tools.
- Improvements in tracking errors and throttle handling algorithms.
  - Max cross track error nominally < 100ft.
- Includes formation offset capability.





## Software



# • Improved Low Altitude Threat Simulation (ILATS)

- Perform low altitude terrain following with or without radar altimeter augmentation.
- Terrain look-ahead distance settable.
- Allows use of any of several digital terrain databases.
- Database information augmented by Ellipsoid and High Point processing.
- Best performance (simulation) with SRTM data over DTED I / II.
  - DTED Level 1 data are too widely spaced, leaving room for peaks well above the posts.
  - DTED Level 2 data is available but bulky. (24 Geocells take over 600 MB in RAM.)
  - SRTM ECHP data is suitably detailed for subscale aircraft missions.
    - Combines Level 2 Information with Level 1 Storage Size
- Multiple test flights down to 100 feet AGL



## Software



## • Ellipsoid

- SRTM & DTED Data are provided as EGM96 referenced data
  - EGM96 is a Standard Geoid
- The MQM-107 GPS provides position relative to the WGS84 Standard Ellipsoid
  - A table provides EGM96 to WGS84 differences
- Pre-flight converted files eliminate need for real-time conversion, many times per second

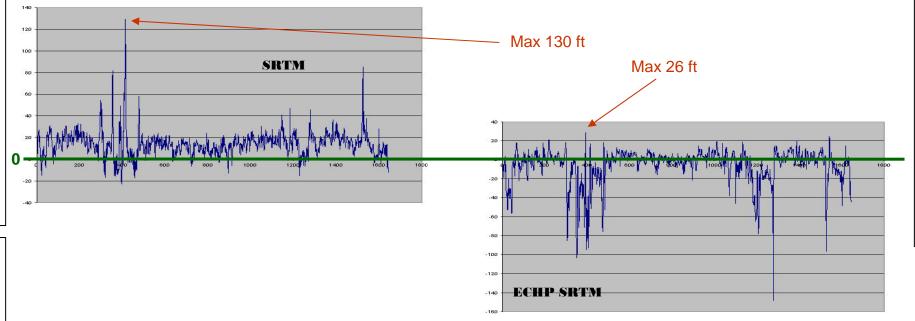


## Software



## • High Point Processing

- Un-processed DTED1, DTED2, SRTM1 or SRTM2 would drive altitudes up to stay safe.
  - Graphical data shows the differences between terrain clearances computed from GPS altitude and the databases and mission data based on an on-board radar altimeter.
  - Data = Computed Measured
  - <u>Positive Values are dangerous</u> (computed values expected greater clearance than reality provided).
  - Negative values show we would fly higher than desired.



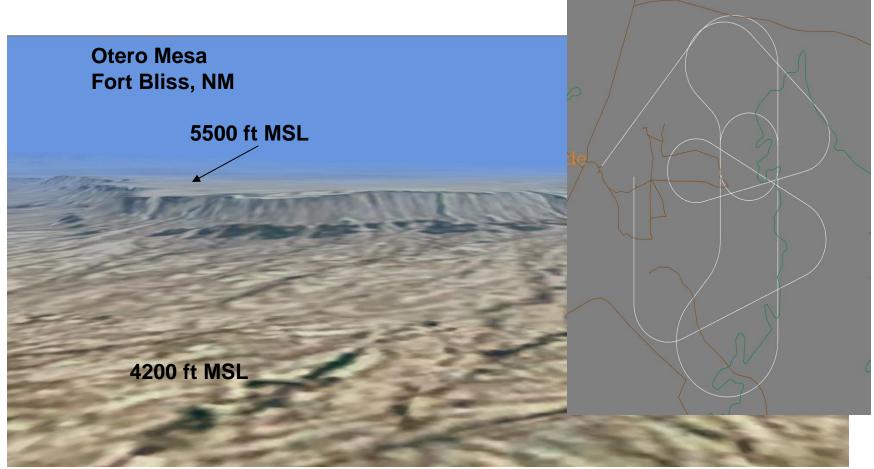
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## Software



• Improved Low Altitude Threat Simulation



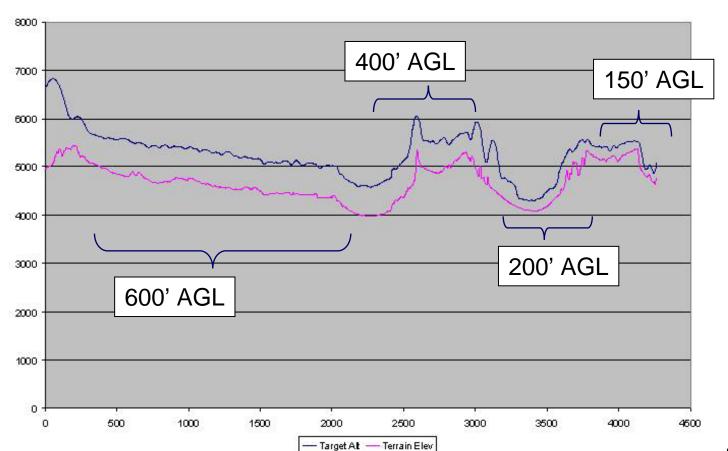
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## Software

## • Improved Low Altitude Threat Simulation

Flight #1 at 350 Kts, Data at 4.5 Hz, 17.5 Minutes Flight Time



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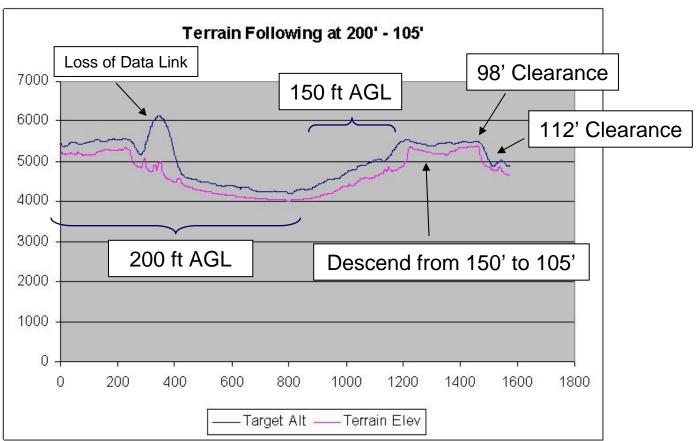


## Software



## Improved Low Altitude Threat Simulation

Flight #2 at 350 Kts, Data at 4.5 Hz, 5.8 Minutes Flight Time





## Software



## • Autonomous MQM-107IAP

- Use PDS mission planning tools to create flight profile
- Upload to Common Avionics
   Package with laptop.
- Maintained UHF data link during test mission.
- Track error slightly larger than RF.
- Discrete commands for smoke and auto recovery did not work.
  - Fix known, not implemented.







## Summary



RF, ILATS, and Autonomous capability provides significant capability improvements to targets and mobile target control assets.





# Shaping Technology into Tomorrow's T&E Capabilities

Gerry Christeson

Test Resource Management Center Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics)

October 31, 2007



## **Outline**



- Overview of TRMC
- The Investment Mission
  - Test & Evaluation/Science & Technology (T&E/S&T) Program
- The Strategic Planning Mission
  - CY2007 Strategic Plan Highlights
  - CY2005 Targets Gaps Resolution Case Study



# FY2003 National Defense Authorization Act





Established TRMC

- DoD Field Activity
- Direct Report to USD(AT&L)
- **☆☆☆** SES Director

Oversee T&E Budgets

MRTFB
Other T&E Facilities
Within & Outside DoD

Biennial 10-Year Strategic Planning

Administer
T&E Investment
Programs
CTEIP
T&E/S&T

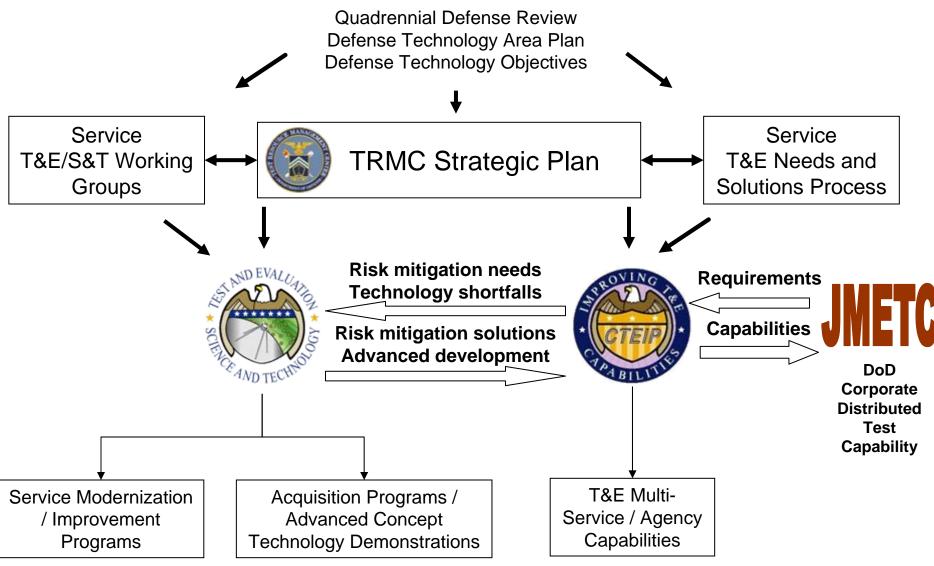
Annual T&E Budget
Certification
Military Departments
& Defense Agencies



## **TRMC Investment Programs**



## Synergy through Aligned Investment





# T&E/S&T Program Overview



- Program started in FY 2002
  - Joint DDR&E / DOT&E initiative
  - Transitioned to TRMC in Feb 2005

## Mission

- Investigate and develop new technologies required to test and evaluate our transforming military capabilities
  - Mature technologies from TRL 3 to 6
  - Includes any system that makes our warfighters more survivable and effective in combat
    - Lethal and non-lethal weapons
    - Intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance

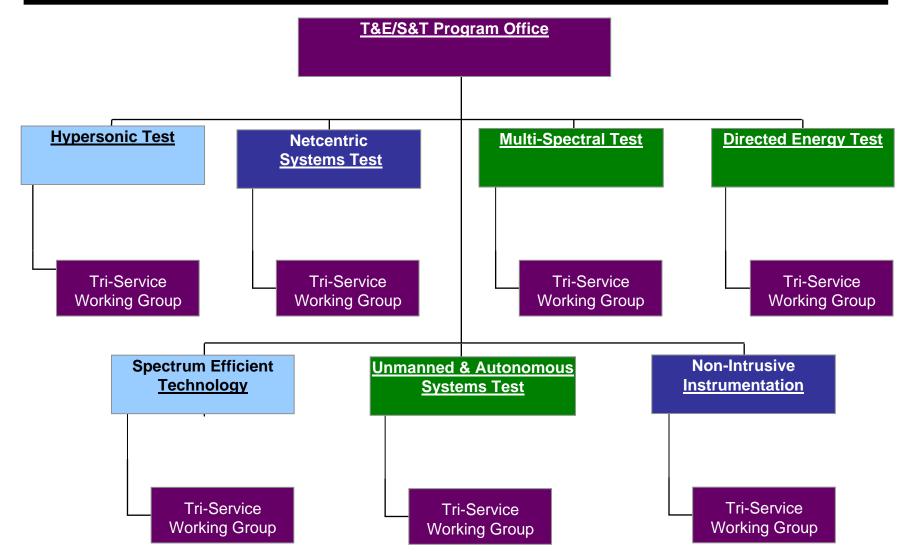
## Goal

 Transition emerging technologies into test capabilities in time to verify warfighting performance



# T&E/S&T Program Structure

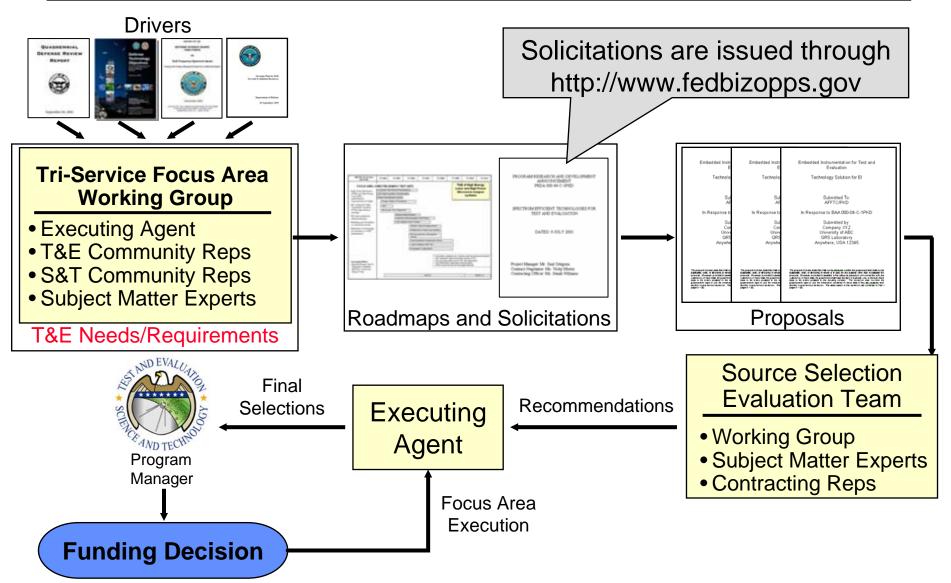






# T&E/S&T Program Project Selection Process







# **T&E/S&T Program Active Focus Areas**



## **Test Technologies for**

- Emerging Warfighting Capabilities
  - Hypersonic Vehicles
    - 14 active projects
  - Directed Energy Weapons
    - 20 active projects
  - Multi-Spectral / Hyper-Spectral Sensors
    - 9 active projects
  - Netcentric Warfare Systems
    - 13 active projects
  - Unmanned and Autonomous Systems
    - 5 active projects
- Enhanced Test Capabilities
  - Spectrum Efficient Technology
    - 15 active projects
  - Non-Intrusive Instrumentation
    - 13 active projects
- 89 Active Projects



# **Example: Directed Energy Test**



#### **T&E GAPS**

- Target sub-systems HEL protection
- Target sub-systems HPM surety
- Target surface temperature measurement
- Target Surrogate Materials
- Surface target incident irradiance/fluence measurement
- Airborne target irradiance and imagery resolution
- Ability to measure HPM fields nonintrusively

#### **S&T Challenges**

- Develop laser protected antenna
- Develop Quantum Well Infrared Photodetector (QWIP) focal plane array
- Develop holographic diffusive target board using photo-thermo-refractive (PTR) glass
- Develop scene-based cross correlation adaptive optics
- Develop reflectance and dynamic fusion models
- Develop non-intrusive HPM sensors

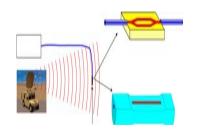
#### **Transitions/Successes**

- Microwave Test Diagnostics Recorder integrated within Directed Energy Test and Evaluation Capability (DETEC) HPM Sensor Suite.
- T&E Adaptive Optics System integration with WSMR HEL Advanced Pointer Tracker (APT)



#### **Budget (\$M)**

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		FY 07		FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13
ı	Directed Energy Test	8.83	14.58	23.01	23.07	22.95	23.29	23.42





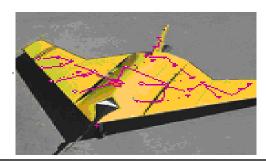


# **UAST Example**Remote Embedded System Test



#### **T&E GAPS**

 Long duration, light weight hybrid power/energy system for reliable UAS operation of onboard sensors and data transmission devices.



#### **Description**

- Research and develop methodologies to harvest energy from such sources as thermal, piezoelectric, vibration
- Self healing on-board sensor network

UAST Technology Topic Addressed
Topic 5: Power/Energy Management to
Support UAST

### **S&T Challenges**

 Developing "fail safe" methods to power UAS sensors even when operational control systems have been compromised.

#### **Transition Partners**

 CTEIP- Framework for Advanced Modeling Environment, Unmanned and Autonomous System Test, Next Generation TSPI Instrumentation

#### **Budget (\$M)**

FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	Total		
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#### **Deliverables**

FIUO	Demo w/ wired vibration nodes
FY09	Demo graceful node degradation
FY10	Demo robustness and scalability



## **Budget**



\$Millio	\$Millions										
FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
7.9	8.6	12.8	14.7	22.6	38.8	62.9	94.9	97.3	98.9	100.4	101.9

- \$24M Budget Growth in FY08
- Additional \$32M Budget Growth in FY09



# Shaping Technology into Tomorrow's T&E Capabilities

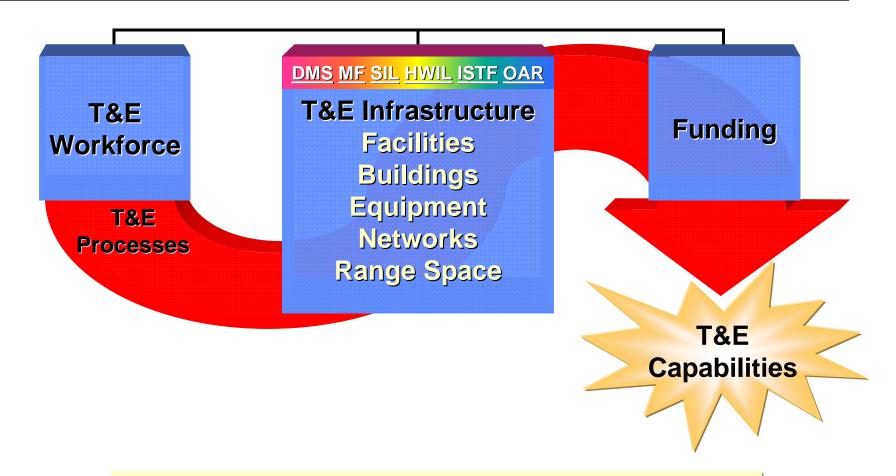
- T&E/S&T program is maturing technology to meet critical T&E needs
  - Transition emerging technologies in time to verify warfighting performance
  - Maturing technologies that will facilitate the integration of Test and Training
- Sustained growth and demonstrated value
  - 89 projects ongoing across 7 focus areas
  - FY09/10 Budget Ramp expands opportunities
- Successful Partnership with Services, Laboratories, Industry, and Academia

T&E/S&T Industry Days 19-21 February 2008
(San Diego Marriott La Jolla)



# Strategic Planning for DoD's T&E Resources





**T&E Resources**: A collective term that encompasses the requisite **Workforce**, **Infrastructure** and **Funding** resulting in a **T&E Capability**, by means of the **T&E Processes** 



## The Strategic Plan Tactical View: Test Capability Areas



- Air Combat
- Land Combat
- Sea Combat
- Space Combat
- Electronic Combat
- C4ISR
- Armaments and Munitions
- Targets and Threats
- Common Range Instrumentation
- Test Environments

Follows Tri-Service T&E Executive Agent's Reliance Taxonomy



## Test Capability Area Risk Assessment



TRCs TCAs	Digital Modeling & Simulation (DMS)	Measurement Facilities (MF)	Integration Laboratories (IL)	Hardware in-the-Loop Facilities (HITL)	Installed System Test Facilities (ISTF)	Open Air Ranges (OAR)
Air Combat						
Land Combat						
Sea Combat						
Space Combat						
Electronic Combat						
C⁴ISR						
Armaments/ Munitions						
Targets and Threats						
Common Range Instrumentation						
Test Environments						

#### T&E Requirements 2008-2011

GREEN assessment indicates that sufficient capabilities exist within a Test Resource Category for a corresponding TCA to meet current T&E requirements.

YELLOW assessment indicates that sufficient capabilities do not exist within a Test Resource Category for a corresponding TCA, however, T&E can be conducted in a less-than-efficient manner with resulting higher risks being absorbed by development and acquisition programs.

RED assessment indicates that severe capability limitations exist within a Test Resource Category for a corresponding TCA and high risks are being absorbed by major acquisition programs as a result of these deficiencies.



## **T&E Gaps Examples**



Gap Title	Gap Title Rationale/Description		Date
Low-speed Aerial Icing	Improved test capability is needed to certify rotary wing, low-speed fixed wing aircraft, and unmanned aerial vehicles to fly in icing conditions. Legacy capability does not support full icing qualification IAW FAR 25C and is incompatible with unmanned aerial systems station keeping requirements.	Army	FOC 2012
Multiple Small Craft Attack Scoring Capability	Programs such as LCS, DDG 1000, CVN-21, CG(X), will require demonstration of survivability in a swarm attack environment. While progress is being made in the target control arena, the ability to score a gunnery test in the small craft swarm environment remains an issue. Ongoing proof of concept initiative has been unable to deliver a capability that can be employed in full scale test scenarios.	Navy	FOC 2012
TSPI in a GPS- denied Environment	Accurate Time Space Positioning Information (TSPI) data (<1m) is critical for resolving RTCA issues and evaluating performance and effectiveness of Land Combat systems, including FCS and Ground Soldier Systems in an UE. Current (Global Positioning System) GPS-based TSPI capabilities will not reliably track forces located inside buildings and underground tunnels. Additionally, open-air players frequently experience satellite signal "dropout" due to building obstructions, threat jamming, and other co-channel interference effects unique to an operating area's electromagnetic environment.	TRMC	IOC 2014



# "Strategic" View: Focus Areas



- Strategic Issues in the DoD derived from high-level Departmental Guidance
  - Directed Energy
  - Nuclear Weapons Effects
  - Hypersonics
  - Distributed Test
  - Urban Test Environments
  - Unmanned and Autonomous Systems
  - IED Defeat



# **Examples - Focus Area**Issues/Actions



#### **Directed Energy:**

Develop a Directed Energy Test and Evaluation Capability Tri-Service Study Phase 2 capability roadmap to establish a time phased OAR infrastructure modernization plan to meet future DEW test requirements.

(Lead: Army - CTEIP)

### **Hypersonics:**

Conduct a study of OAR T&E capabilities (e.g. range space, instrumentation, test control) needed to test hypersonic air vehicles through launch, cruise, and recovery flight regimes. (Lead: Air Force)

#### **Urban Test Environment:**

Conduct a Joint DoD Agency/Service study to define requirements for a realistic, reconfigurable, instrumented urban test environment that best makes use of existing DoD infrastructure and distributed LVC capabilities. (Lead: Army)

### **Unmanned and Autonomous Systems:**

Complete a requirements analysis of instrumentation, measurement, monitoring, and control capabilities needed for UAS testing and develop UAS T&E capabilities roadmap.

(Lead: Army – T&E/S&T)



## **The Gaps Resolution Challenge**



# "Everything is very simple in War, but the simplest thing is difficult."

CARL VON CLAUSEWITZ
1832



#### **Threat D**



#### **Supersonic Anti-Ship Cruise Missile (ASCM) Target**

#### Required T&E Capabilities

- Advanced supersonic sea skimming target that represents the full range of intelligence validated air vehicle signature and "transition profile" maneuver performance
  - Sprint vehicle separation
  - Acceleration profile
  - Terminal velocity
- Current Capability: None

Supersonic Target

#### T&E Program Drivers

- Multiple ship self-defense weapons systems to include:
  - Standard Missile (SM-6 TEMP need date FY10/11)
  - -Self Defense Test Ship Testing (SDTS TEMP need date FY11/12)
  - LPD-17 & CVN-21
  - -DD(X)

#### Gap Resolution (As of Sep 2005)

#### Threat "D" RDT&E Funding Profile (\$M)

FY	07	08	09	10
Funded	22.9	10.6	0	0
Required	22.9	52.5	42.3	12.7
Delta		(41.9)	(42.3)	(12.7)

SM-6 & SDTS test dates at High Risk unless Navy provides full RDT&E funding in POM-08



Sep 2005

Oct 2006

Nov 2006

Jan 2007

### **GAP Resolution Chronology**

CY 2005 Strategic Plan Released

3-Star Programmers ... "Deal or No Deal"

PDM-II Directs Additional Threat D Study

Navy (JH-APL) Begin "Alternatives" Study



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<ul><li>Dec 2005</li></ul>	TRMC "Critical Gaps" Memorandum to Services
<ul><li>Mar 2006</li></ul>	OSD Stakeholders Approve Threat D Target Acquisition Strategy
<ul><li>Aug 2006</li></ul>	SP Addendum Reaffirms Gap/Requirement
<ul><li>Aug 2006</li></ul>	Navy POM-08 "Zeros" Threat D Funding
<ul><li>Sep 2006</li></ul>	DOT&E/TRMC Submit Targets POM Issue Paper
• Oct 2006	PA&E Targets Issue Team Reaffirms Requirement - "End-user Pays" Offsets

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## **Resolution Chronology Cont.**



Mar 2007	Study Team Recommends Multi-stage Ta	rget

Apr 2007 Congressional Staff Weighs In - RFI

Apr 2007
 3-Star Programmers Accept Recommendations

Jul 2007
 SASC Language – More ASCM Target Studies

Aug 2007 Navy Cuts Test I&M Budget to Pay Share

of MSST Development Bill

Sep 2007 TRMC Submits PBD to Restore I&M Budget

TRMC-Navy "FY09 T&E Budget Certification" Drill

#### **Current Status:**

Oct 2007

- MSST Development Program On-Track, PMA-208 Adequately Funded
- Restoration of the Navy's Major Test Range I&M Funds TBD (OSD Comptroller Action Pending)
- Congressional Requirement for Additional ASCM Target Studies TBD (Authorization Bill Conference Report Language Pending)



## **TRMC's Overarching Goal**



# "Robust and Flexible T&E Capabilities to Support the Warfighter"

## T&E Threat Resource Activity TETRA



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**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Organizational Relationships
- Responsibilities
- Intelligence Support to DOT&E
- Resource Analysis Support to DOT&E
- Threat Resource Investments





## **TETRA = T&E Threat Resource Activity**

#### **Threat Resources include:**

- Actual Threat Hardware (Foreign Materiel)
- Threat Simulators including Surrogates
- Models of Threats
- Threat Simulations
- Hybrid Systems

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#### **TETRA in DIA/MSIC**

**Command Element** 

**Office of Director** 

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 

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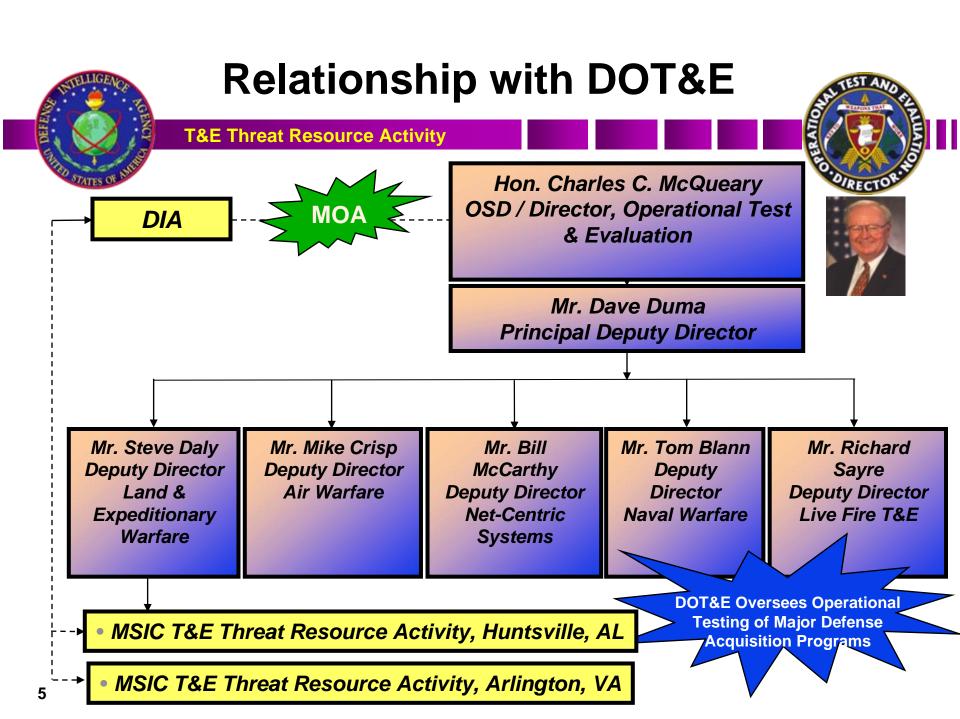
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**MST** 

**Weapon Systems Analysis** 

**Support & Specialized Analysis** 

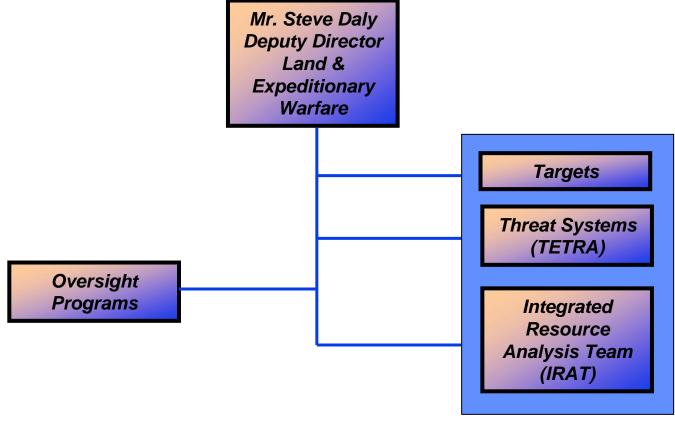
**Admin Support** 



## Land & Expeditionary Warfare Responsibilities

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 





**Title X Acquisition Program Oversight** 

**Test Resources** 



## **Test Resource Relationships**

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



Responsible for oversight of Service Target Developments & Procurements

**Targets** 

Manages Target Management Initiative (TMI) consisting of studies, prototypes and demonstrations to:

- Improve Threat Realism
- Reduce Cost of Operations
- Foster Interoperability

Threat Systems (TETRA)

Responsible for oversight of Threat Simulators, Models, Surrogates and Foreign Materiel Used in T&E

Manages the Threat Systems Program Investments to Help Satisfy Threat Test Resource Shortfalls

**Provides DOT&E Action Officers with Intelligence Support** 

Integrated Resource Analysis Team (IRAT) Responsible for providing independent resource analyses on a wide range of test needs in support of DOT&E including Infrastructure, personnel and policies

Coordinates Operational Test-related investments in the Resource Enhancement Project (CTEIP), TMI and Threat Systems



## **TETRA Organization**

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



## Intelligence Support Team Stef Minne

## Threat Resource Support Team James "Jeb" Buck

## Weapon System Specific Intelligence Support

- Focal Point for Intelligence RFIs
- Formal Intel Production Support

#### **General Intelligence Support**

- Bi-Weekly Briefings to DOT&E Action Officers
- SCI Briefs to Deputies and Action Officers
- Capstone Threat Capability
- Intel Trends for IRAT/Resource Analysis
   Validation Report Analysis
- Ensure data on threat assets can support accreditation decisions

#### **Resource Analysis**

- Oversee Service Threat Assets
- Chair the T&E Sub-Committee to the FMPSC
- Automated Joint Threat Systems HDBK
- Financial Database

#### **Investments**

- Sponsor new/improved threat asset
- development
- Lead special study efforts

## **Intelligence Support**



**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Provide DOT&E Action Officers with Intelligence Impacting Acquisition Program T&E
- Provide Bi-Weekly Intelligence Highlights Briefing at DOT&E Staff Meetings
- Coordinate DIA J2/J3 (Executive Support Division)
   SCI Briefing Topics of Interest to the Director
- Provide SCI Update Briefings to DOT&E Deputies and Selected Action Officers

Provide Quick Reaction On-Site
Intelligence Support to the DOT&E Staff

## **Validation Analysis**



**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Oversee and Conduct Technical Analysis on Service-Prepared Threat Representation Validation Reports - Including Targets
- Chair the Threat Representation Validation Report Review Committee and the Validation Working Group
- Participate in Army and Navy Threat Validation Integrated Product Teams/Working Groups
- Coordinate Validation Reports within DOT&E

Validation Ensures Information on Threat Assets is Available for Informed Accreditation



## **Resource Analysis**

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Provide DOT&E Action Officers with Analytical Support for Threat Adequacy Issues
  - Identify Test Threat Capability Shortfalls
- Oversee Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Threat Related Infrastructure
- Co-Chair the Test & Evaluation Subcommittee for the USD(I) Foreign Materiel Program
- Maintain the Joint Threat Systems Handbook
  - Over 5,000 Threat Simulators, Targets, Models, Foreign Materiel
  - Accurate up-to-date information on Availability, Quantities, Locations, Specifications, and Validation



## **Foreign Materiel Program**

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



#### OUSD(I) OVERSIGHT

DIA PROGRAM MANAGER

Joint Foreign
Materiel Program
Committee (JFMPC)

DIA Chair OUSD(I). **DOT&E**, OUSD(P),Services, MDA, MSIC, NSA, SOCOM, CIA, State

## Foreign Materiel Program Steering Committee (FMPSC)

OUSD(I) Chair
OUSD(P), OSD Comptroller, OSD Counsel, **DOT&E**,
OUSD(AT&L), JCS, DIA, MDA, NSA, Services

Foreign Materiel Exploitation Working Group (FMEWG)

OUSD(I) Chair

DOT&E, OUSD(P), MDA, DS&TS,

DDR&E, DIA, CCM

#### **Authority**

DoD Directive C-3325.1 19 FEB 1998 DoD Instruction S-3325.4 15 APR 1999

## Test & Evaluation Subcommittee (TES)

OUSD(AT&L) & DOT&E Chair
Services, DTRA, MDA, DIA, OUSD(I)

## Technology Acquisition Coordination Subcommittee (TACS)

<u>DIA Chair</u> OUSD(A&T), DDR&E, OUSD(I), MSIC, Services, CIA, MDA, NSA,ARPA, SOCOM



### Automated Joint Threat Systems Handbook (AJTSH)

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 

- A Comprehensive Reference of the Current DoD Threat Resource Inventory
  - Threat Simulators
  - Targets
  - Foreign Materiel
  - Digital Threat Models
- Supports Test Planners With Accurate and Up to Date Information
  - Availability
  - Quantities
  - Locations
  - Performance Parameters / Specifications



#### **Focused Investments**



**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



#### Fund Studies/Developments for Threat Realistic T&E Environment

- Threat Design Studies
- Threat Intelligence Data Analysis and Test Methodology
   Studies Leading to Hardware / Software Development
- Threat Simulators
  - Digital Threat Models
  - Threat Surrogates
  - Foreign Materiel Hardware
- DOT&E-funded Threat Simulator Investments
  - \$4 \$4.5M/Year
- TRMC-funded Threat Simulator Investments
  - \$2.5 3.5M/Year



## Threat Systems Investment Process

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



Develop Focus Areas Solicit Proposals & Screen

Evaluate & Select

**Fund** 

AOs IRAT IDA Strategic Plan Working Groups Services

Threat Systems
Staff
IRAT
TRMC
Services

AOs IRAT Threat Systems Staff Services

**DOT&E Selects** 

DOT&E TRMC



#### **FY08 Investment Focus Areas**

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Testing Against Advanced SAM Threats
- Development/Fielding of Chinese Threat Test Assets
- Develop, Integrate and Validate Standard Missile Fly Out Models (FOMs) for T&E
- SA-2/3/6 Upgrades
- How to Conduct Low Band Testing
- IR Signature Collection Post Burn-Out (PBO)
- Other Threat M&S
- Distributed Testing with Threat Assets
- New T-SPIL Developments
- TENA Compliant Instrumentation Packages for Threat Systems

## Testing Against Advanced SAM Threats



**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Very Capable, Sophisticated Integrated Systems
- Foreign Materiel Purchases Not Probable in the Short Term (<10 Years)</li>
- Major "Limitation of Test" for New Weapon Systems
- TETRA initiative Conduct Pre-ITEAMS for Advanced Russian and Chinese Air Defense Systems
  - S-400 Concludes in Dec 2007 & has an Additional \$4M FY08
     Congressional Earmark to Complete the Design
  - HQ-9 begun This Past Summer
  - High Fidelity System Model and Hardware Design to Support M&S, HITL, ISTF or OAR Testing

ITEAMS = Integrated Technical Evaluation and Analysis of Multiple Sources

**HITL = Hardware-in-the-Loop** 

ISTF = Installed System Test Facility

OAR = Open Air Range



#### **Chinese Threat Test Assets**

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Department has Very Limited Inventory of Chinese Threat Assets
- Chinese Threat Assets Pose Continuous "Limitation of Test" Situations
- China Represents a Potential Adversary and has a Robust Foreign Military Sales Program
  - Pakistan and Iran are Major Customers
- TETRA sponsored a Threat Modernization Effort to See How We Could Use or Modify Existing Equipment, or Buy Chinese Threat Representations

#### **FOM Problem in T&E**



**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Electronic Warfare Testing Methodology Requires
   Correlation Across T&E Facilities Including
  - Software-in-the-Loop Facilities
  - Hardware-in-the-Loop Facilities
  - Installed Systems Test Facilities
  - Open Air Ranges
- Most Legacy Models Not Authoritative, Not Validated
  - Results Can Not Be Correlated
  - Same Threat, Different Model Gives Different Answers and is Expensive to Maintain

TETRA Initiative:
Develop a Roadmap to Migrate DIA-Validated FOMs to
All T&E Facilities



## Roadmap for T&E FOM Integration

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- Sponsored Pilot Projects to Determine Feasibility
  - Demonstrated IR MANPADS
  - Demonstrated RF SAMS
- TETRA Established a Collaborative DOT&E/Service Relationship
- Beginning FY08 4 Year Effort
   TETRA will Fund Integration of <u>A</u>// IR FOMs
   TETRA Sponsored TRMC-Funding of <u>A</u>// RF FOMs
- TETRA is also Working Service Sustainment

TETRA Bridged the Intelligence Community Threat Models with Test & Evaluation Facilities



## SA-2/3/6 Upgrades

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



- SA-2/3/6 Appear All Around the World
- Russia has On-Going Programs to Modify or Upgrade these Weapon Systems
- Some Upgrades Pose Credible Threats to Our Aircraft
- TETRA's Current Initiative to Work with the Services to Determine
  - Specific Test Requirements for these Modified Systems
  - Availability of Upgrades from Original Manufactures
  - Alternatives If the Upgrades are Not Available

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#### **Mission**

**T&E Threat Resource Activity** 



T&E Community "Threat Resource"
Bridge Between the
T&E and Intelligence Communities



Intelligence Community





## **United States Air Force**





Air Force Aerial Targets
October 2007
NDIA Brief
San Diego, CA



Ms. Michele Brazel Director, 691st Armament Systems Squadron Eglin AFB, FL



#### **Overview**



- Purpose
- System Description
- Organizational Structure
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  - Full-scale Aerial Targets
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### **Purpose**



- Provide "Presentations" of Realistic Threat
   Representative Systems (Aircraft and Cruise Missiles)
   in Support of the Following:
  - Lethality Testing Required for New or Improved
     Weapon Systems Prior to Production (10 USC 2366)
  - USAF Air-to-Air Weapon System Evaluation Program
- Validate Performance Of DoD Ground-to-Air and Airto-Air Missiles and Aircraft Systems
  - Emulates Performance, Signatures and Countermeasures (Infrared and Electronic Attack)



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## System Description



- Aerial Target "Presentations" include:
  - The Target Itself
  - Target Control System
    - Gulf Range Drone Control System (GRDCS)
  - Launch, Recovery, Maintenance & Repair of Target



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## 691st Armament Systems Squadron







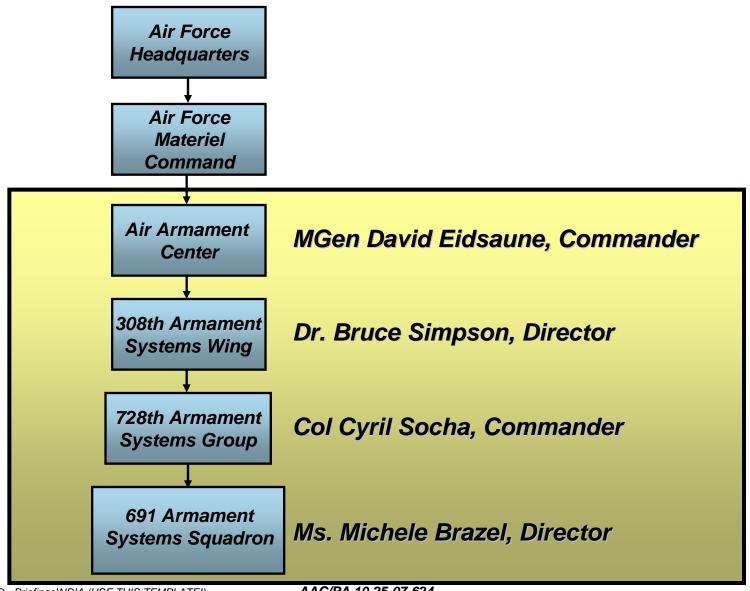


Develop, Procure and Sustain Aerial Targets and Related Systems



#### Where We Fit In

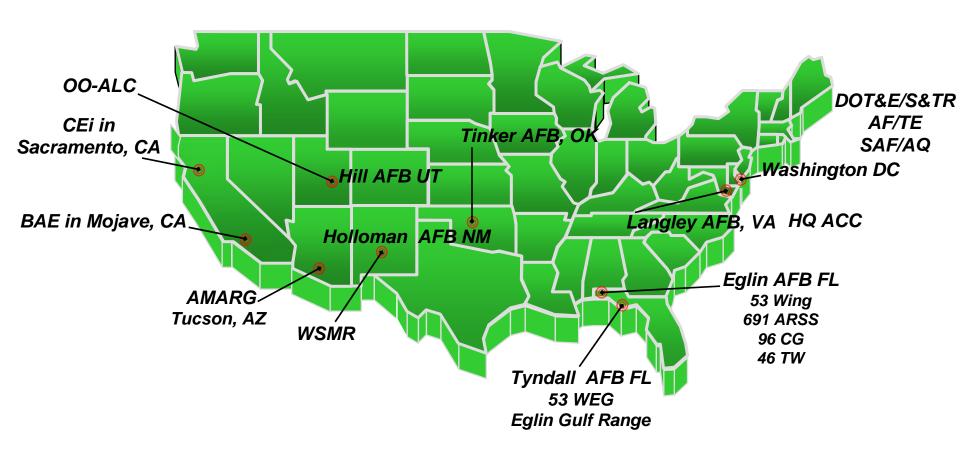






## USAF Aerial Targets Stakeholders









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## QF-4 Full Scale Aerial Target

Program Manager: Ms. Lee A. Neugin



### **Description**

- Full Scale Aerial Target for Threat-Representative **Weapon System Evaluation**
- Meets USAF, Army, Navy, Allied Test Requirements
- **Droned Refurbished F-4 Aircraft Out of AMARG**
- **Program in Full Rate Production**
- Prime Contractor is BAE Systems, Mojave, CA



#### Key Features

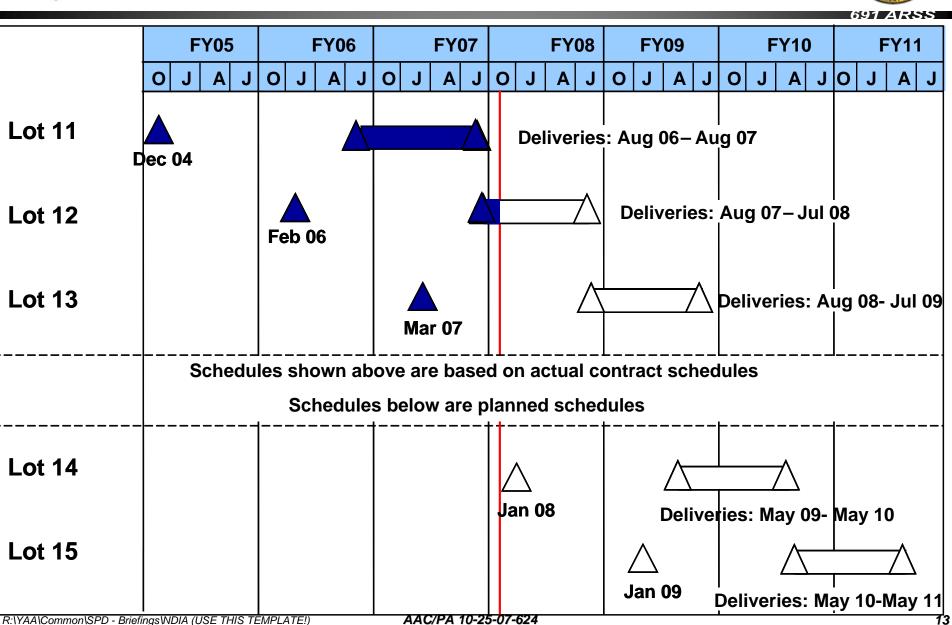
- Satisfies Title 10 "Live Fire/Lethality"
- **Operates via Ground-Based Target Control System**
- Supersonic, High-G, Heavy Payload Capability
- **Provides 3rd Generation Threat Representation**





### QF-4 Master Schedule







# QF-4 2007 Accomplishments



- Completed Lot 11 and Began Lot 12 Deliveries
  - Total of 226 QF-4s Delivered to Date
- Conducting Government Ground Test of QRF-4C Model
  - Provides Three Additional Years Of Fullscale Capability
  - Projecting 17 Production Lots vice Current 15 Lots
- Supported 42 NULLO Test Missions in FY07
  - 61 Missiles Fired
  - 8 Kills



### The Future of QF-4



- Lots 14 17 Will Consist of RF-4C Models Only
- Last QF-4 Delivery Planned For FY13
- Sufficient Inventory through FY15
  - Assumes 16 20 QF-4 Kills Per Year
  - Bridges Ops Capability Until QF-16 Deliveries





## QF-16 Air Superiority Target

Program Manager: Mr. Ken Hislop

### **Description**

- Fullscale Target for Threat-Representative Weapon System Evaluation
- > Meets USAF, Army, Navy, Allied Test Requirements
- Program in Pre-System Development and Demonstration Phase
- Droned Refurbished F-16 Aircraft
- Risk Reduction in Progress: Airframes, Engines & Target Control System

### **Key Features**

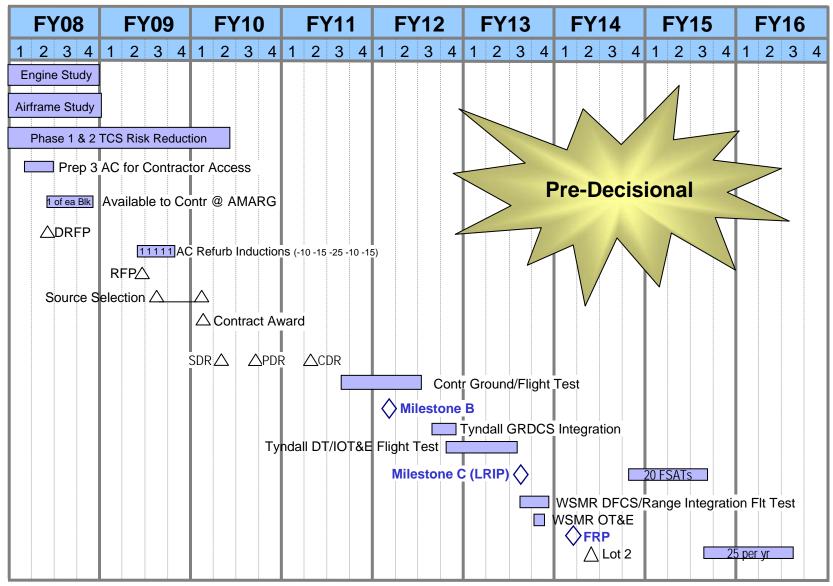
- Follow on for QF-4 Program: Supersonic, High-G, Heavy Payload Capability
- Satisfies Title 10 "Live Fire/Lethality"
- Provides 4th Generation Threat Representation



# Proposed QF-16 Schedule FY08-FY16



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### QF-16 Risk Reduction



- Risk Reduction Activities: FY07 09
  - Focus on Government Furnished Equipment
- F-16 Airframe Study
  - Assess Condition and Availability of Block 10, 15, and 25s
  - Cost of Refurbishment
- Engine Study
  - OSS&E Impacts to Manned and Unmanned Capability
  - Assesses Multiple F100 Engine Configurations
- Target Control System (TCS)
  - Data Link Tester Development
    - Integrate Ground S/W with Contractor-Developed Airborne S/W
  - Portable TCS For Contractor Development Support



# F-16 Aircraft Survey



- Provide Potential Primes Access to Airframes
  - Three F-16s Available at AMARG in Late FY08
    - Blocks 10, 15 and 25
  - Government Crew Chief Supervises Visits
  - Program Office Set Ups Visitation Schedule
  - Aircraft Will Be On Ground Power For Analysis
  - Gun and Ammo Canister Will Be Removed
- Multiple Visits May Be Permitted





### **QF-16 AST Status**



- FY09 PBR Funding Approved
  - Air Force and Navy Funded
- 1<sup>st</sup> Industry Day Complete
  - 63 Industry Attendees Representing 23 Companies
- Draft RFP Due Out in Mar 08
  - Key Focus For Industry Day II
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Industry Day Planned 3QFY08
  - Increase Use of One-on-One Sessions
- RFP Release in 2QFY09
- Contract Award in 1QFY10

Acquisition Strategy not yet Approved – Information Regarding Future Events / Strategy is Tentative



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# AFSAT Sub Scale Aerial Target

**Program Manager: Mr. Jim Cornwell** 



### **Description**

- An Affordable, All-Composite Airframe
- ➤ Flies Faster/Slower, Higher/Lower, and Provides 3x+
  More Presentations Than Legacy USAF Subscale Targets
- Program in Initial Production Phase
- > Prime Contractor is CEi, Sacramento, CA

### **Key Features**

- Satisfies Title 10 "Live Fire/Lethality"
- > Operates via Ground Based Target Control System
- > Subsonic, Relatively Heavy Payload Capability





### AFSAT Master Schedule



CY 2006 CY 2007 CY 2008 CY 2009 CY 2010 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q1 Q2 Q4 Q4 FPD = Flight Product Demonstration **FPD** FDE = Flight Demonstration Evaluation LRIP = Low Rate Initial Production FAAT FAAT = First Article Acceptance Test Pre-OT Flight Test RAA = Required Assets Available WSEP = Weapons System Evaluation Program LRIP (Lot 4) Award APB Signed Familiarization Flights / ОΤ FRP (Lod 5) Award / Lot 6 Initiate Product Improvements (RCS, Alt. Launch, Internal EA) = Completed = Scheduled



# AFSAT 2007 Accomplishments



- Completed Pre-Operational Testing
- Supported 21 Familiarization/Weapon System Evaluation Program Missions
  - 114 Presentations Achieved with 103 Missiles Fired
  - 5 Kills
- Currently in Operational Testing
  - Estimate Completion by Nov 07
- Full Rate Production Decision Planned NLT Mar 08



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## Summary



- QF-4 Production Planned Through FY13 Using RF-4C Model
  - Inventory Depletion Expected in FY15
- QF-16 Strategy Underway
  - Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) Planned 2QFY08
  - Production Deliveries Planned to Begin in FY15
- AFSAT OT Testing Complete / Awaiting OT Final Report
  - Next Step to Execute Lot 5 Award 2QFY08



# Unmanned Aircraft Systems Supporting Battlefield Troops Past, Present, and in the Future

**NDIA Targets, UAVs and Range Operations Symposium 2007** 

October 31, 2007

John Salafia

Director, Aerial Target Programs, Unmanned Systems Northrop Grumman Corporation



## **Last Century Saw Many Revolutions...**



# Capability Developments for the Future are Built Upon a Legacy of Unmanned Aerial Systems

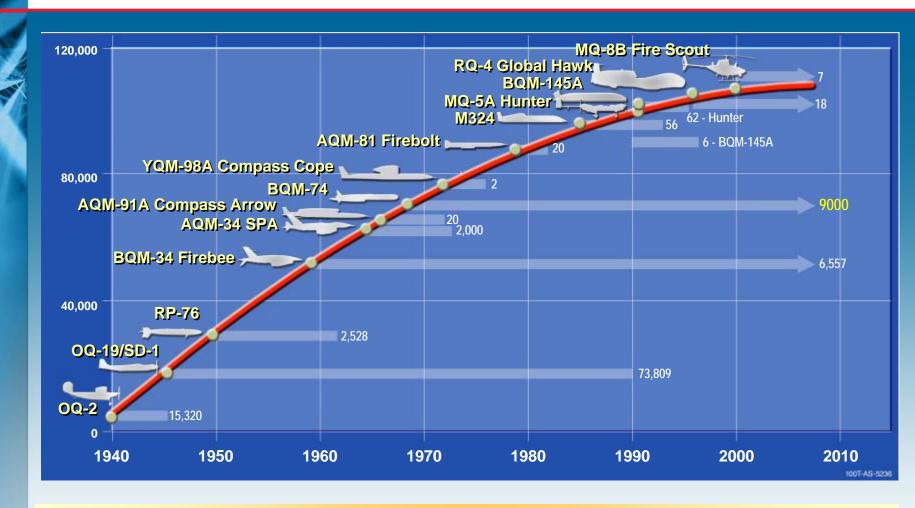








### **Unmanned Systems Across All Mission Areas**

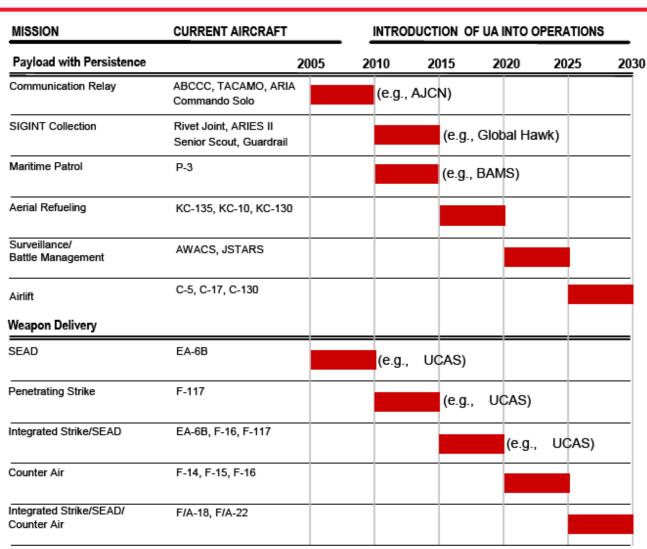


>100,000 Unmanned Vehicles Delivered



### A Solid Future for Unmanned Missions

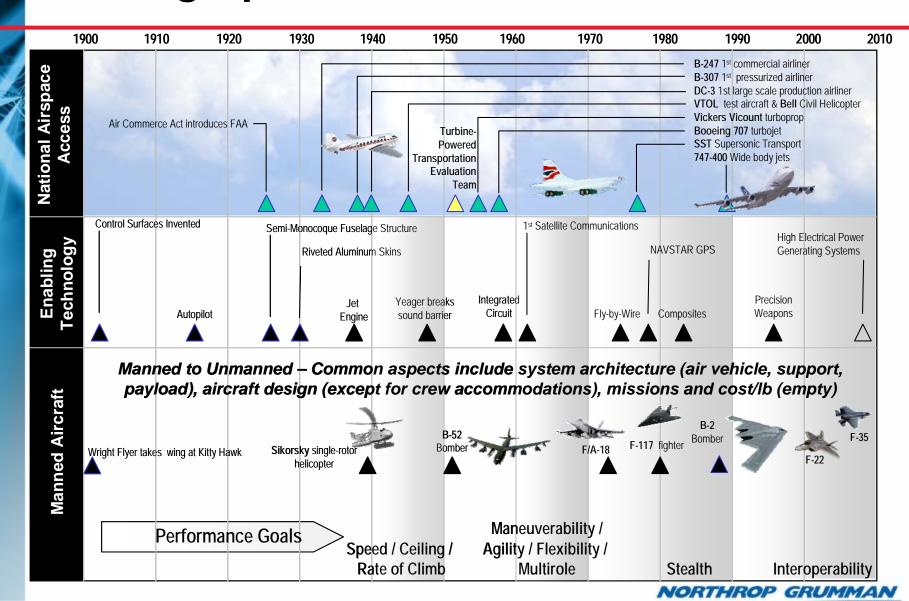
- Very long endurance without physiological issues
- Very high altitude without pressurization and oxygen
- Sustained ultra high-G combat operations
- Penetration of hostile territory without crew risk



Source: OSD UAS Roadmap 2005-2030 (04August2005)



### **Building Upon Where We Have Been**



### Series 147 "SPAs" in Southeast Asia



3,435 Combat Sorties



# More Recent Warfighter Support...



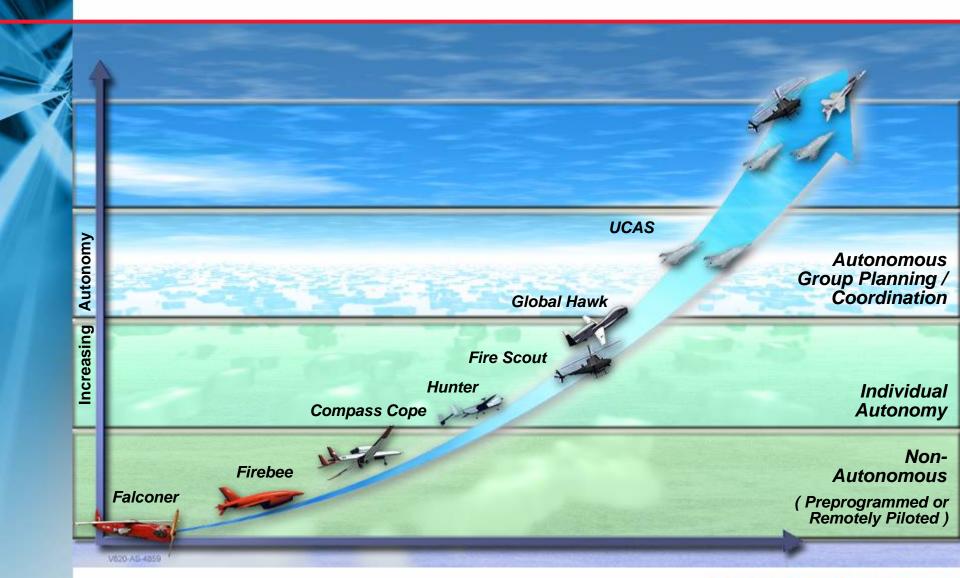
# New Age of the UAV... 1972 - 2007



# **Supporting Battlefield Troops Today**



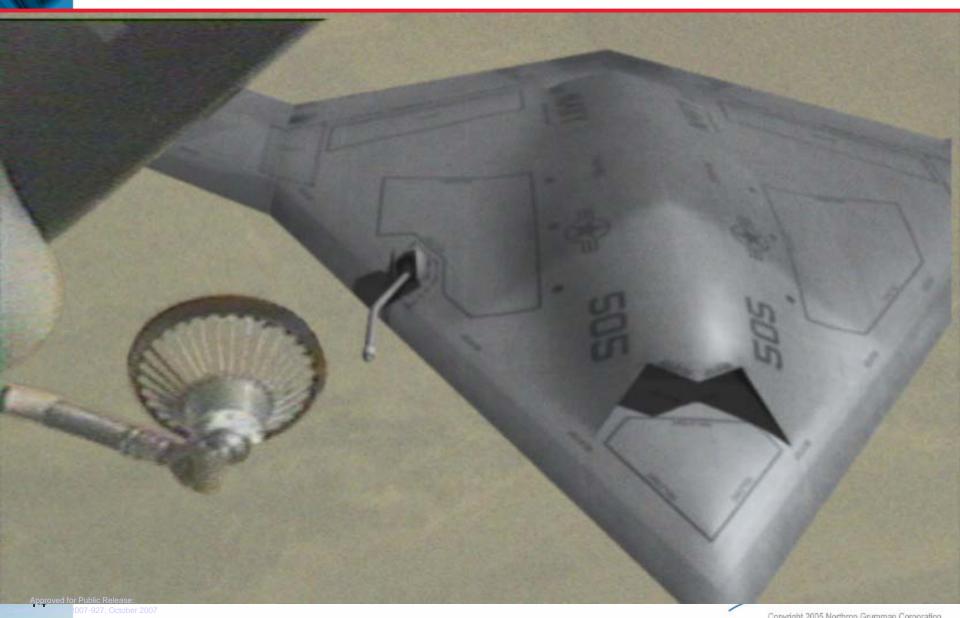
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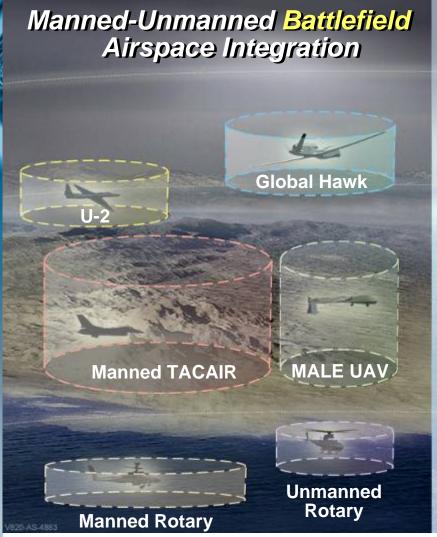
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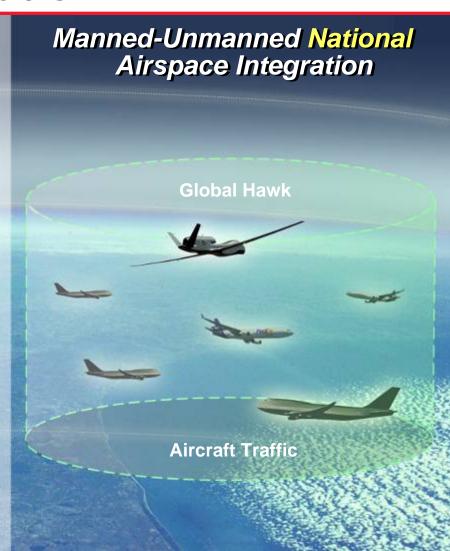


# **Aerial Refueling of Unmanned Aircraft: The Ultimate in Endurance**



# Airspace Integration – A Key Enabler of the Unmanned Revolution



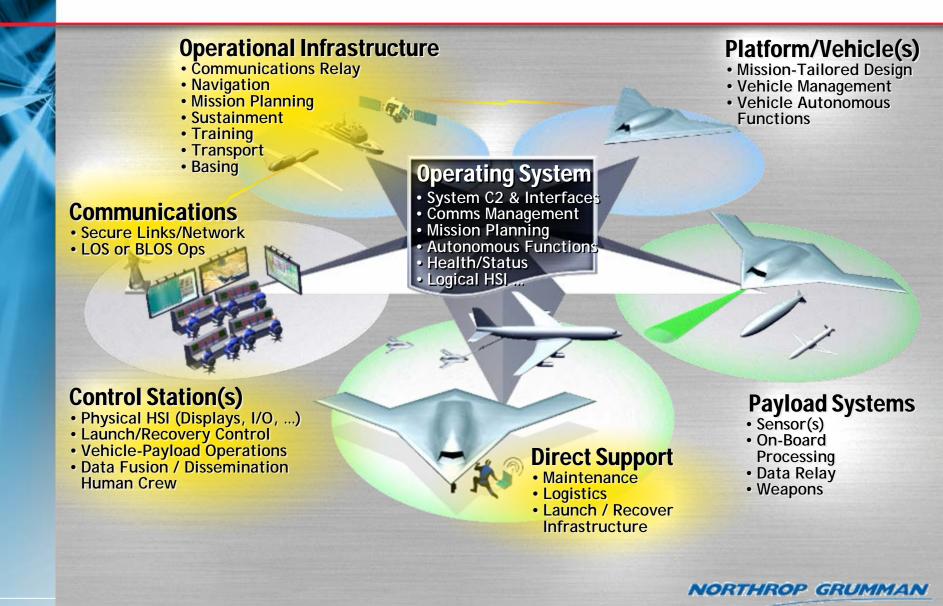


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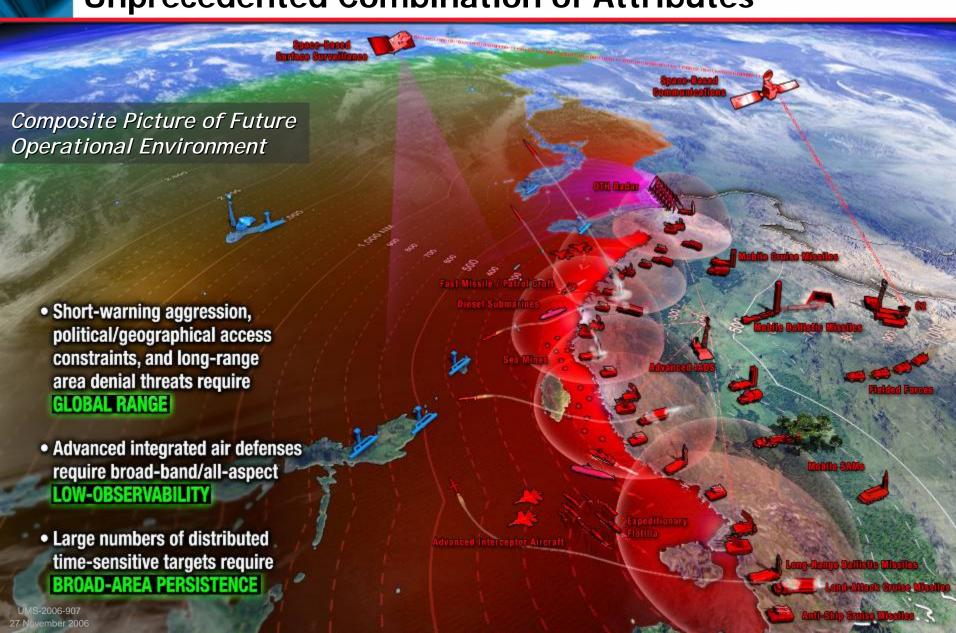
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# Benefits of Interoperability

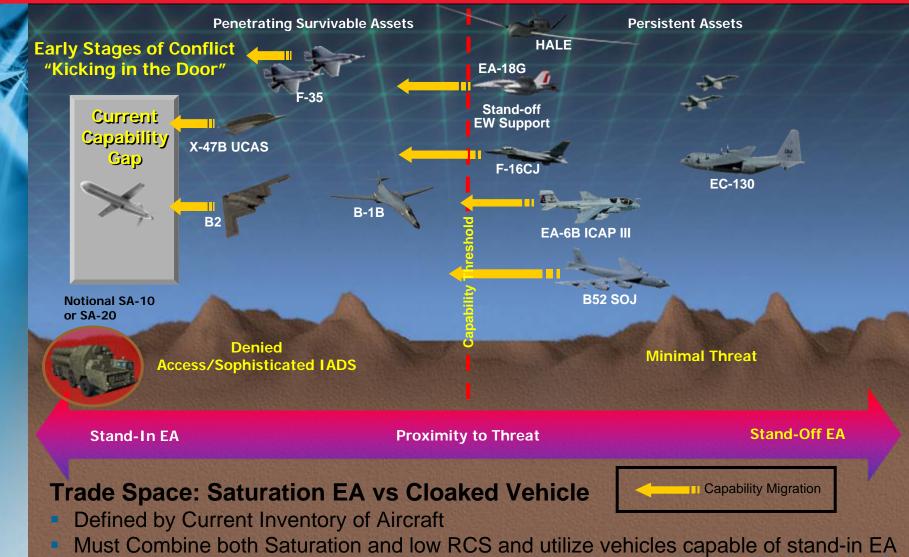


# **Emerging Power Projection Challenges Demand An Unprecedented Combination of Attributes**



# Notional EW Capability in High Threat Environments

Passive & Direct Techniques to dull /deceive/confuse



NORTHROP GRUMMAN





# Integrated: Heterogeneous Unmanned Reconnaissance Team



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